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**of Correction**

For: **SULFONAMIDE SUBSTITUTED XANTHINE DERIVATIVES**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:

Attention is called to errors which appear in the (claims) specification of the above patent. These errors are set forth in the enclosed Certificate of Correction Form (PTO 1050). Request is hereby made for issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

The exact page and line numbers where the errors occur in the patent are as follows:

Title Page, (73) Assignee: delete "Hoffman-La Roche Inc., Nutley, NJ (US)" and insert  
-- Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., Nutley, NJ (US) --  
Column 99, Claim 1, line 51, delete "salt or prodrug" and insert -- salts or prodrugs --  
Column 99, Claim 4, line 56, delete "compounds" and insert -- compound --  
Column 100, Claim 7, line 1, delete "A compounds" and insert -- A compound --

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Column 100, Claim 14, line 47, delete "A compounds" and insert -- A compound --

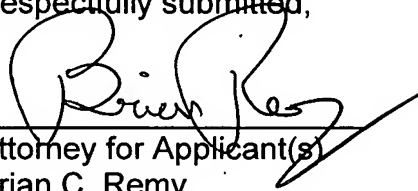
Column 103, Claim 33, line 16, delete "A compound" and insert -- The compounds --

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Two copies of the Certificate of Correction Form (PTO 1050) are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 08-2525.

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